Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Preschool – 12th Grade Education Assistance Scholarship

The purpose of the Preschool -12^{th} Grade Education Assistance Scholarship program is to assist with the cost of the educational needs for all LTBB students in Preschool and in grades kindergarten through 12^{th} grade. This program is Tribally funded.

Program Criteria:

- 1. A scholarship is available to all Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal members who provide proof of enrollment in a preschool program, grades K-12, or a home school program.
- 2. A completed application must be submitted for **each** student and signed by the legal parent/ guardian, unless the student is 18, in which the student may sign his/her own application.
- 3. An application for a child who is in foster care or is a ward of the Court must be completed by the appropriate Department and signed by the Director of Tribal Court and/or Human Services as deemed necessary.
- 4. Each student will receive a scholarship award of \$100.00 for educational and/or extracurricular expenses.
- 5. A scholarship is available only **once per academic year per student**; the academic year is defined as August 1 July 31.
- 6. Additional documentation may be required to process the scholarship application.

Application Criteria:

- 1. Name of Student
- 2. Enrollment number
- 3. Copy of Tribal enrollment card
- 4. Date of Birth
- 5. Address
- 6. Phone Number
- 7. School/program name
- 8. School address
- 9. School phone number
- 10. Enrolled grade
- 11. Legal parent/guardian's printed name (unless a student is 18 yrs of age, as noted above in Program Criteria #2)
- 12. Parent/Guardian Social Security #
- 13. Legal parent/guardian's signature (unless a student is 18 yrs of age, as noted above in Program Criteria #2)
- Director's signature
 (if necessary, as noted above in Program Criteria #2)
- 15. Spending Plan

Expenditure Criteria:

The goal of the Preschool -12^{th} Grade Education Assistance Scholarship program is to supplement, assist and enhance the student's educational opportunities. The legal parent/guardian will be requested to complete a brief "spending plan" regarding how the scholarship award will be used to enhance the child's education.